

REMARKS

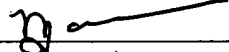
Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

Claims 2, 6, 7, 9, 14 and 26 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Miyoshi et al. The Examiner asserts that Miyoshi et al. disclose an instantly claimed compound at page 17370, 2nd column, paragraph 5. The claims have been amended as indicated above to exclude the compounds of Miyoshi et al. Withdrawal of the rejection is therefore respectfully requested.

As the above amendments and remarks address and overcome the rejection, withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the present application, please contact MaryAnne Armstrong, PhD (Reg. No. 40,069) at (703) 205-8000.

Respectfully submitted,

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